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BULBS AND SEEDS

FOR PRESENT PLANTING.

R. & J. FARQUHAR & CO.,

16 AND 19 SOUTH MARKET ST., BOSTON.

Telephone No. 880 Haymarket.

We respectfully invite your attention to the following list of Bulbs, Seeds, etc., and beg to assure you that all the Seeds offered are of the very finest strains, and the Bulbs are most carefully grown and specially selected.

We have visited Europe almost annually for a number of years for the express purpose of securing special growers of bulbs and seeds. Our personal attention is given to all orders, and our life-long experience as seedsmen enables us to cater successfully to those who desire the best results. No firm can be more anxious to give satisfaction to all customers, and we will thank you for a continuance of your orders.

BULBS FOR AUGUST PLANTING.

LILIUM HARRISII. The Bermuda Easter Lily.

Very choice, thoroughly ripened Bulbs. These bulbs have not been "robbed" of the flower spike, and are from the finest stock in Bermuda.

Fine Flowering Bulbs. 5 to 7 in. circumference. Each, 8c.; per doz., 80c.; per 100, \$6.00.

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Both Size. Each, 30c.; per doz., \$3.50; per 100, \$25.00.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. Bermuda Crown.

per doz., 80c.; per 100, \$6.00.

per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$11.00.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM. Japan Grown.

Fine Flowering Bulbs. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.75.

Extra Quality Bulbs. Each, 8c.; per doz., 80c.; per 100, \$6.00.

Mammoth Bulbs. Each, 18c.; per doz., \$1.75; per 100, \$14.00.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

Never before have we been able to offer finer bulbs of this beautiful Lily. Each, 6c.; per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.

Mammoth Size. True Northern Grown. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

FREESIA REFRACTA ODORATA.

Large Size Bulbs. Each, 3c.; per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.20.

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ROMAN HYACINTHS.

White. Each, 4c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.75.

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Pink. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.

Blue. Each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.

NARCISSUS.

Paper White. Each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

Paper White, New Large-Flowering. Each, 4c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.00.

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Pure White. Fine bulbs. Each, 5c.; per doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.50.

Yellow (Cernua). Fine home grown. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.

Pink. (Bowiei.) Fine home grown. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.

Bermuda Buttercup. Large Yellow. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$3.00.

JONQUILS.

Sweet Scented. Each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

Campanelle. Each, 3c.; per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.25.

CALLA LILY.

Fine Dry Roots. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Extra Large. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.25.



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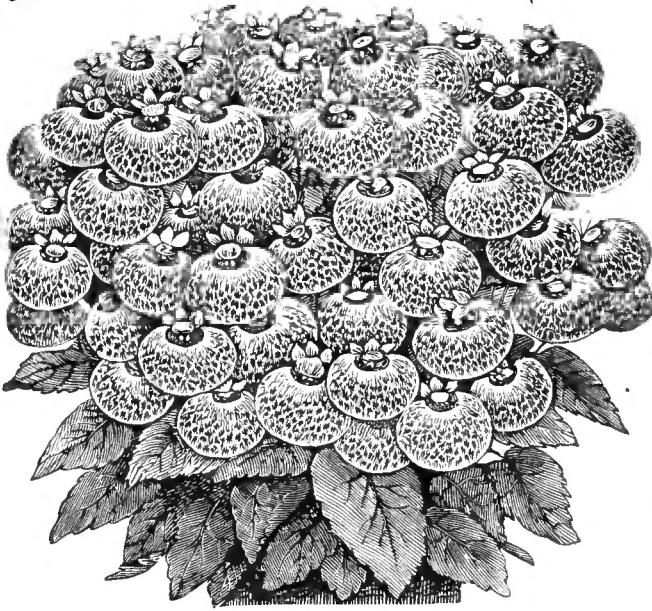


Freesia Refracta Alba Odorata.

SECTION OF SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

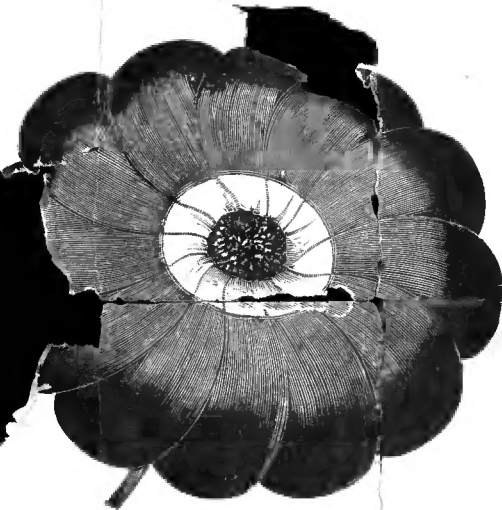
Our Strains of FLOWER SEEDS are of Unsurpassed Excellence.



CALCEOLARIA.

Farquhar's Large Flowering Prize, Mixed.

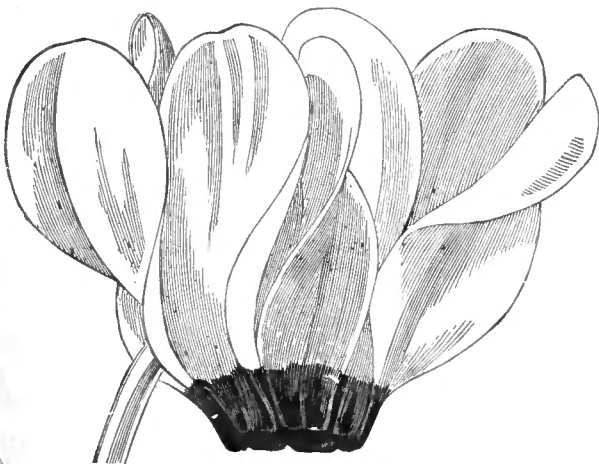
Per Packet, 50c.



CINERARIA.

Farquhar's Columbian Prize, Mixed.

Per Packet, 50c.



CYCLAMEN.

Farquhar's Columbian Giant Prize, Mixed.

Per Packet, 50c.

Calceolaria, Farquhar's Large Flowering Prize. Our seeds of this noble flower are saved from the finest strains in cultivation. We receive hundreds of orders from prominent Gardeners in every part of the United States and Canada for our strains of Calceolaria, and the prize plants at almost every exhibition are raised from our seeds. Extra fine mixed.....

Per Oz.	Per Pkt.
	.50

Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora, Farquhar's Columbian Prize. Saved from finest large-flowering varieties only. For size, form, substance of flower, variety and magnificence of color, and perfection of habit, this seed is unsurpassed. Finest mixed.....

.50

Cineraria Hybrida Grandiflora Nana. Dwarf habit; superb mixed.....

.40

Cineraria Plenissima. Double flowering; mixed.....

.50

Candytuft. (Iberis.) Crimson. Dunnett's large.....

.25 .05

— **Empress.** Fine large white.....

.60 .05

— **Dobbie's Giant, Florists' Large White.** Best of all.....

.50 .05

— **White Rocket**.....

.20 .05

— **Giant White**.....

.50 .05

Campanula Medium. (Canterbury Bell.) Finest mixed.....

.40 .05

— **Dean's Large-Flowering.** Very fine; mixed.....

.05

— **Farquhar's Prize Mixed.** Large; splendid colors.....

.05

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM. Choice Seeds of Cyclamen are a specialty with us, and we obtained highest honors at the World's Columbian Exposition for our exhibit there. We annually sell thousands of packets to leading growers who rely on us year after year for their supplies. We furnish the finest Cyclamen seeds in cultivation.

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"The exhibition of R. & J. Farquhar's

largest and most improved

BLANC CYCLAMEN is the finest white in the exhibition

best of any strain. The contrast was great between the small flowering type (of other exhibitors) and the large flowers in the exhibition

of R. & J. Farquhar & Co.

— **Farquhar's Columbian Giant Prize.** For size, refinement, form and profusion of bloom unexcelled. Superb mixed, 100 seeds, \$1.00....

.50

— **Giant. In separate colors;** white, rose, pink, dark crimson, blood red.....Each, 100 seeds, \$1.00

.50

— **Persicum, Williams' Strain.** Fine mixed.....

.25

GLOXINIA. Our Gloxinias are of the handsomest strain in existence. The seed is saved specially from a world-famed European collection, which has won first prizes wherever exhibited. At the World's Fair, our Gloxinias received marked attention and distinction.

— **Grandiflora Crassifolia Erecta; True; Large.** The flowers of this strain of Gloxinia are very large, carried on stout, erect stems, well above the foliage; this strain includes a great variety of remarkably fine colors; finest mixed.....

.50

— **Hybrids.** Finest mixed.....

.50

— **Spotted and Striped.** Splendid mixed.....

.50

HOLLYHOCK. Chater's Double; Collection, 12 named varieties ..

.90

Hollyhock. Chater's Prize Double. Splendid mixed.....

.15

— **Double Prize-Winner Strain.** Mixed.....

2.00 .10

— **Separate Colors;** red, pink, crimson, purple, yellow, white, etc. Each

2.00 .10

— **Double English.** Fine colors mixed.....

1.00 .10

Mignonette, Allen's Defiance. New, for forcing.....

.15

— **Machet**.....

.70 .10

— **Common Sweet.** Best strain.....

.20 .05

— **Bird's Mammoth.** Superb, large; very fragrant.....

1.00 .10

— **Crimson Giant.** Very fragrant; long.....

.30 .05

— **Gabriele.** Splendid large spikes; fragrant.....

.60 .10

— **Giant Pyramidal Bouquet**.....

.25 .05

— **Golden Queen.** Yellow; fragrant and beautiful.....

.50 .05

— **Miles' Spiral.** Long spikes; very sweet.....

.40 .05

— **Parson's White.** Very desirable; sweet.....

.40 .05

Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not). Alpestris. Blue; very free.....

.05

— **Dissitiflora.** Fine dark blue.....

.10

— **Victoria**.....

.10

	Per Oz.	Per Pkt.
Myosotis, Eliza Fonrobert (Grandiflora). Blue, extra.....		.10
— Palustris . True, large-flowering .....		.10
— — Semperflorens . Very fine .....		.10
PANSY. We make a specialty of <i>CHOICE PANSY SEED</i> , importing from more than twenty noted European growers. We contract annually with the finest raisers in the world. For excellence and variety our seeds are unsurpassed.		
— Farquhar's Finest Show, Mixed . Saved from magnificent prize flowers; the best new strains and finest colors; unsurpassed in size and substance. Recommended to those who want the very finest Pansies ; superb mixed..... $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce, \$2.50		.50
— Giant or Trimardeau . The following sorts of these magnificent Giant Pansies can be had separately: Blue, Lord Beaconsfield, Large Deep Yellow. Each.....	5.00	.15
— — Black, Striped, Violet and White. Each.....	4.00	.15
— — Finest mixed; splendid.....	4.00	.10
— Cassier's Giant, extra blotched . Mixed	6.00	.20
— Special Mixture, large flowering . A grand variety of splendid colors; flowers very beautiful and of great substance; unsurpassed for florists' use.....	5.00	.20
— Extra Fine Mixture	2.50	.10
— Fine Mixture	1.00	.05
— Bugnot's Private Strain . Saved especially for us from selected flowers, cultivated by the hands of this most renowned French grower; finest mixed .....		.50
— Bugnot's Large Blotched . Splendid mixture.....	8.00	.20
— Belgian Blotched . Mixed	2.50	.15
— Flaked and Striped . Splendid mixed.....	3.00	.10
— Large English Show . Finest show varieties, mixed.....	5.00	.25
— Scotch Prize Show . A superb mixture.....	6.00	.25
— French Large Stained . Very fine colors, mixed.....		.20
— Bedding Pansies, separate colors . The following fine varieties can be had separately: Light Blue, Dark Blue, Bronze, White, Gold-Margined, Silver-Edged, Golden-Yellow, Emperor William, Blue, Darkest Blue, Fawn Color, Lord Beaconsfield, Quadricolor, any Color, Brown-Red and Striped. Each.....	2.00	.10
CHINENSIS . Our strains are the finest in cultivation. The celebrated throughout the entire country. The flowers are carried well up on stout stems, large, of great substance, and the most beautiful colors. Hundreds of the most critical gardeners and florists in the land rely on us annually for their supplies.		

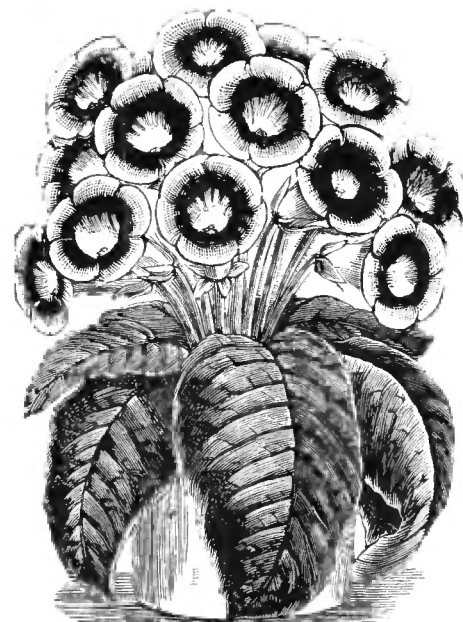


— Farquhar's Columbian Prize, Finest Mixed . Of strong, robust habit; large, beautifully-fringed flowers on stout stems. For size and substance this strain is unapproached. The newest and most beautiful colors included; superb mixed..	.50
— — James's Superb Mixed . Noted English strain .....	.50
— — Alba Magnifica . Fine white; beautiful foliage.....	.50
— — Chiswick Red . Crimson scarlet.....	.50
— — Russell's Queen . Splendid white.....	.50
— — Coccinea . Scarlet with sulphur eye.....	.50
— — Fern-Leaved . Splendid mixture.....	.35
— — Ceruleo . New; beautiful blue .....	.50
— — Purity . The finest white; extra .....	.50
— — Splendida . Deep crimson; extra.....	.50
— — Vesuvius . Dark velvety red; superb.....	.50
— Double, Finest Mixed . White or crimson. Each .....	.50

STOCK. Boston Florists' Double White or Globe. A magnificent Stock for cutting, very double.....	Per ounce	5.00	.10
— Cut-and-Come-Again . Clear white.....	Per ounce	6.00	.10

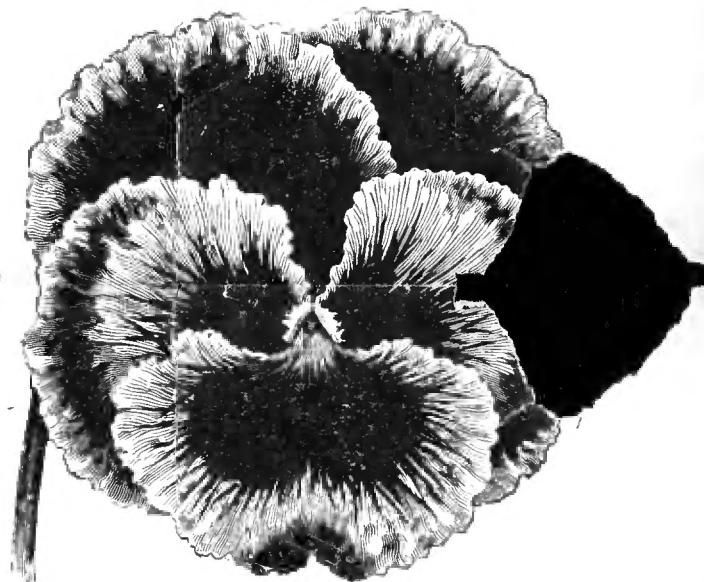
VEGETABLE SEEDS.

	Per Oz.	Per Pkt.
Cucumber, Boston Market Forcing .....	.40	.10
Lettuce, Hittinger's Belmont . Best forcing sort; new.....	.40	.10
Lettuce, Forcing White-Seeded Tennisball . For culture under glass.....	.40	.05
Radish . Long Scarlet, Round Scarlet, French Breakfast.....	.10	.05
Spinach, Round-Seeded, Thick	$\frac{1}{4}$ Pound, 15 cts.	.10 .05
“ Arlington, Home-Grown	$\frac{1}{4}$ Pound, 20 cts.	.10 .05
“ Savoy Leaved	$\frac{1}{4}$ Pound, 15 cts.	.10 .05
“ Prickly Seeded	$\frac{1}{4}$ Pound, 15 cts.	.10 .05
Tomato, Early Smooth Essex . For winter culture under glass .....	.25	.05
Tomato, Faultless .....		.10
Turnip, Purple Top White, Strap-leaf	Pound, 50 cts.	.10 .05
Turnip, Yellow Aberdeen . Solid and fine.....	Pound, 50 cts.	.10 .05



GLOXINIA.

Grandiflora Erecta, Superb Mixed.
Per Packet, 50c.



PANSY.

Farquhar's Finest Show. Mixed.
Per Packet, 50 cts.



PRIMULA.

Farquhar's Columbian Prize, Finest Mixed.
Per Packet, 50c.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS; POT GROWN.

These are grown in pots and can be planted without any loss of fine roots. By setting out pot-grown plants in September, a full crop may be had next summer.



SAMPLE. A new variety of very great promise. It only awaits to be known to be appreciated universally. It is very productive of uniformly large berries. The flavor and fine color of the fruit is not surpassed. Plants, per dozen, \$2.00.....Per 100, \$10.00

MARSHALL. (S.) True. The "Marshall" is one of the most valuable introductions of recent years among small fruit, and all who have seen the magnificent, large, deep-crimson, shining fruit shown in Horticultural Hall, Boston, have been both surprised and delighted. It is the "prize-taker" invariably, and for family use has no equal, being an enormous cropper and of very fine flavor..... " " 2.50

The Clyde. (S.) New, second early; very heavy cropper. Berries conical, large and firm. Fine market sort..... " " 2.50

Timbrell. (P.) One of the finest late varieties. Excellent for family gardens, being sweet and productive..... " " 2.50

Haverland. Fruit large, of good form and fine quality; excellent, luxuriant growing variety..... " " 2.50

Lovett. (S.) Large and productive; early, fine formed and delicious..... " " 2.50

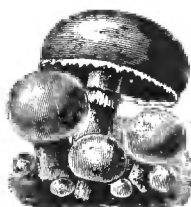
Parker Earle. (S.) One of the best; remarkably productive of large beautiful oblong fruit; very fine flavor..... " " 2.50

Bubach No. 5. (P.) One of the best and most popular of all; flavor very sweet and fine..... " " 2.50

Barton Eclipse. (P.) New, one of the best; fruit large, conical, very firm and sweet. Early and very productive..... " " 2.50

Orders booked now. Plants will be ready in August if the weather is not too dry.
LAYER STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Layer plants of all the above sorts (except SAMP-
PLE) can be had in September or October..... " " 1.00

MILL TRACK MUSHROOM SPAWN.



Made especially for us by the most successful Mushroom Specialist in England, and imported five times a year to insure freshness. *When in Europe recently we ascertained that the leading English Mushroom growers almost invariably purchased of a noted manufacturer, whose spawn, under proper conditions, never failed. We have arranged for a regular supply.*

Per lb., 15c., 8 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$9.00;
by mail, per lb., 25c.

Books on Mushroom Culture. The following are excellent:

Mushroom Culture. By Robinson, .68.

How to Grow Mushrooms. By Wm. Falconer, 1.40.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED.

PRICES VARIABLE.

Farquhar's Evergreen Mixture, producing a green, hardy sward; the best for lawns, Croquet plots, Tennis Courts, etc.....	Quart, .20; Bushel	4.00
Best, Fine English.....	" .20; "	3.00
New London Parks Lawn Seed. Per lb., .30; 16 lbs. for 1/4 acre		4.00
Red Top, Fancy, Clean Seed.....	Per pound,	.20
Red Top Grass, Chaffy.....	Per bushel (10 lbs.)	1.25
Herd's Grass.....	" " (45 ")	2.20
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	" " (14 ")	2.25
Rhode Island Bent.....	" " (10 ")	2.25
Orchard Grass.....	" " (14 ")	2.50
Perennial Rye Grass.....	" " (24 ")	2.25
Red Clover, Finest Northern.....	Per pound	.12
Red Clover, Medium.....	" "	.11
White Clover.....	" "	.25
Alsike Clover.....	" "	.15

FERTILIZERS.

Clay's Fertilizer. Best plant manure. Bag of 25 lbs., 2.00; 50 lbs., 3.75; 100 lbs., 7.00.

Sheep Manure. "Purity" brand. 100 lbs. bag..... 2.50

Bone Meal, excellent for Roses, Carnations, and other in-door flowering plants..... 100 lbs., 3.00; 200 lbs., 5.00

Bone, Fine Ground. 10 lb. box, .50; 100 lb. box, 2.50; in barrels, 2c. per lb.; ton..... 34.00

Bone, Grape or Inch. 100 lbs., 2.25; barrel, 5.00; ton..... 34.00

SUNDRIES.

Wood Labels for Plants, Trees, etc. The neatest and smoothest in the market; uniformly satisfactory.

	Plain, p. 100	Plain, p. 1,000	Painted, p. 1,000.
4 -inch Pot Label.....	.15		
4 1/2 " " ".....	.15		
5 " " ".....	.15		
6 " " ".....	.15		
8 " " ".....	.40		
3 1/2 " " ".....	.15	.60	
3 1/2 " " " Iron Wired.....	.15		
3 1/2 " " " Copper Wired.....	.20	1.50	1.75
12 " " Garden Label.....	.50	4.50	5.50
Flower Pots. All sizes at manufacturers prices. See large Seed Catalogue.			
Fumigators. Strong galvanized iron; 16 inches high, 2.50; 24 inches, 3.75; 28 inches, 4.50.			
French Sulphur Bellows. Best made, 1.50 to 2.00.			
Raffia Bass. For tying; per lb., .30.			
Stakes for Plants. Green painted, very neat; all sizes. See Seed Catalogue, page 85.			
Tinfoil. Per pound, .15.			
Tobacco Stems. Per packed bbl., 1.00; crate, 3.00; largest crate, 5.00.			
Tobacco Dust. Per pound, .05; per 100 lbs., 2.50.			
Fibrous Orchid Peat. Per barrel, 2.50.			

PLANT TUBS.

Oak Plant Tubs. Natural wood finish. These are neatly made with galvanized iron handles. They are admirably adapted for use on lawns, in halls, etc. The bottom is composed of pine, rendering the tub lighter and much more durable.

12 inches diameter.	11 inches high	1.00	18 inches diameter.	15 inches high	1.85
14 " "	12 " "	1.25	20 " "	17 " "	2.25
16 " "	13 " "	1.50	24 " "	20 " "	2.50

Cedar Plant Tubs. Prices Reduced. For Ferns, Palms, and other large plants. Made of thick Cedar, nicely painted green. Drop handles on sides. The best made. Prices on application.

HITCHINGS' PATENT HOT WATER BOILERS.

Patented Corrugated Fire-box Boilers, Conical Boilers, Saddle Boilers, Base Burning Water Heaters, Heating Pipes, Pipe Fittings, Stop Valves, Expansion Tanks, Evaporating Pans, etc. Hitching's Boilers are economical of fuel, powerful, very durable and moderate in price. We have sold a large number. Telegraphic orders sent to Messrs. HITCHINGS free of expense. **General Catalogue with Prices on Application.**

DUTCH FLOWER BULBS.

Our Bulbs are now being selected, and we learn from Holland that the crops there have been secured in excellent condition, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, etc., are to arrive in Boston early in September. Our assortment will be very large and the bulbs will be **THE CREAM OF THE CROPS.** We respectfully invite you to call and examine them, and see quality and size before buying. Our prices are always as low as possible. **Catalogues ready about September 15th, free to all.**

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